consumption in power generation. The other private Indian companies engaged in exploration or mining of coal and lignite for captive consumption for production of iron and steel and production of cement can be allowed foreign equity upto 74%. 100% foreign investment in the equity of an Indian subsidiary of a foreign company or in the equity of an Indian company for setting up of coal processing plants in India is allowed, subject to the conditions that such an Indian subsidiary or the Indian company (a) shall not do coal mining and (b) not sell the washed coal or sized coal from their coal processing plants in the open market, and shall supply the washed coal or sized coal from their coal processing plants to the respective parties sending raw coal to such coal processing plants for washing or sizing.

Restructuring Coal India Ltd.

1060. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA:

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to restructure Coal India Ltd; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) A proposal to restructure the Coal India Limited (CIL) and its subsidiary companies from the existing holding company-subsidiary set-up to unitary set-up has been received in the Department of Coal nnd the matter is under examination.

Availability of Chromit: in the Country

1061. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the areas where Chromite is available in the country;